GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5262
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CO OPERATIVE BANKS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the numeber of co-operative banks set up in the country so far as on March 31, 2005, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government proposes to set up more number of co-operative banks in rural areas of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof, state-wise; and

(d) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM):

(a) The State-wise number of Urban Cooperative Banks (UCBs) is as follows:â€”

Andhra Pradeshâ€”169, Assamâ€”14, Bihar-09, Delhiâ€”19, Goaâ€”07, Gujaratâ€”361, Haryanaâ€—8, Himachal Pradeshâ€—05, Jammu and Kashmirâ€—04, Jharkhandâ€—1, Karnatakaâ€—324, Keralaâ€—66. Madhya Pradesh-91, Maharashtraâ€—671, Manipurâ€—5, Meghalayaâ€—03, Mizoramâ€—01, Nagalandâ€—01, Orissaâ€—19, Pondicherryâ€— 01, Punjabâ€—05, Rajasthanâ€—44, Tamil Naduâ€—136, Tripuraâ€—01, Uttar Pradeshâ€—79, Uttaranchalâ€—07 and West Bengalâ€—55.

There are 31 State Cooperative Banks, 1 in each State/UT, except in Jharkhand. There are 20 State Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (SCARDBs), one in each State/Union Territory except in Andhra Pradesh, Goa, Delhi, Jharkhand, Uttaranchal, Sikkim, Nagaland, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Chandigarh.

The State-wise number of District Central Cooperative banks is as follows:â€”

Andhra Pradeshâ€—22, Biharâ€—22, Chhattisgarhâ€—06, Gujaratâ€—18, Haryanaâ€—19, Himachal Pradeshâ€—02, Jammu and Kashmirâ€—03, Jharkhandâ€—08, Karnatakaâ€— 21, Keralaâ€—14, Madhya Pradeshâ€—38, Maharashtraâ€—31, Orissaâ€—17, Punjabâ€—19, Rajasthanâ€—27, Tamil Naduâ€— 23, UPâ€—50, Uttaranchalâ€—10, West Bengalâ€—17.

The Statewise number of Primary Cooperative Agriculture and Rural Development Banks (PCARDBs) is as follows:â€—

Chhattisgarhâ€—12, Haryanaâ€—86, Himachal Pradeshâ€—1, Karnatakaâ€—177, Keralaâ€—44, Madhya Pradeshâ€—38, Maharashtraâ€—29, Orissaâ€—53, Punjabâ€—87, Rajasthanâ€—36, Tamil Naduâ€—181, West Bengalâ€—24.

(b) No, Sir. Government of India does not propose to set up any Cooperative Bank.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.